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Applicant has cancelled all previous claims and has presented new claims 111-117. These new claims are drawn to a new invention, a method of production of alpha-N-acetylglucominidase.

The amendment filed on 5-3-06 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because newly submitted claims 111-117 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: As stated above, the newly filed claims are drawn to a method of production of alpha-N-acetylglucominidase and were not originally presented in the application. All original claims were drawn to a product, a polypeptide having alpha-N-acetylglucominidase. However, in response to the previous Office action, applicants have cancelled all claims drawn to said product and now presented a set of new claims drawn to the method of making a product.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Manjunath N. Rao, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0939. The Examiner can normally be reached on 7.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapura Achutamurthy can be reached on 571-272-0928. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for regular communications and for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

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